

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
(June 14, 2011)

**Attendees:** Jim Harris Richard Lindstrom, Larry Seeger, William Snyder, and Jerry Stringham. Also in attendance was Director of Public Works James Arnoult.

**Absences:** Wenjing Pu and Kenneth Roynestad. The meeting was called to

order at 7 pm:

**I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

**Items of discussion**

- A. William Snyder presented a “slide show” and shared his impressions of his field visits to some of the various sites detailed in our “Bike Plan”. During this tour several issues were noted that impacted a cyclist’s ability to effectively travel in these areas. Staff will look into ways of resolving these issues.
- B. A question was raised about what is considered a sidewalk and what is considered a “hiker/biker” path and how this relates to existing laws prohibiting riding bikes on sidewalks. This should be a future topic for the committee to discuss.
- C. Providing “wayfaring” signage for off-road bikeways was recommended
- D. A brief discussion was held regarding the committee’s upcoming work session.

**II. NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2011, in the PW conference room**

Preparation for the committee’s presentation at the August 8, 2011, work session with the Mayor and City Council will be the major item to be addressed at this meeting.

- A. The presentations should focus on accomplishments and future plans,
- B. The presentation should be limited to 15 minutes, with question and answer to follow,
- C. PowerPoint presentations are preferred

Information packets for the work session will need to be submitted by July 22, 2001.

**III. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by, Ollie Mumpower